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From the Desk of:

Our weekly update focuses on new discussions, content and members. The Ammo CoP offers members a chance to connect and collaborate with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for all professionals who work with and/or around ammunition (Military, Civilians and Contractors alike)! Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Ammo CoP and invite them to join us at: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo>

Feature Requests...

In a continued effort to improve on this Newsletter and make it serve the purpose of the CoP, if you have something you would like to see highlighted in this newsletter (people, activities, ammo items, etc...), or if you have any pictures and/or bits of information you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me.



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Questions and Answers



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Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so logon to: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo> and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you. Before using the "Ask an Expert" feature please table your questions in the forum.

AIN 039-16

AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 039-16, SIMULATOR, HOSTILE FIRE, M34 (1370-LA54) AND SIMULATOR, TARGET HIT, WHITE STAR, M35 (1370-LA53) RECEIPT INSPECTION PROCEDURES

Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all personnel inspecting, handling, issuing, or using subject ammunition.

All field returned M34 and M35 simulators shall be inspected for the discoloration and/or damage detailed in this AIN.

AIN 040-16

USE OF UNSERVICEABLE AMMUNITION FOR EMERGENCY DESTRUCTION AND COMBAT DISPOSAL TRAINING

[This message](#) provides DA guidance on the use of unserviceable ammunition for emergency destruction and combat disposal training. Request addressees distribute this message to all Installation Training, Ammunition Logistics, Safety, and Environmental Personnel.

In training required to maintain their proficiency, such units may destroy ammunition that has been determined to be unserviceable for other uses. Items designated as suspended from issue, movement, and use will not be used in training without written authorization from Joint Munitions Command (JMC) AMSJM-QAS, for JMC-Managed Munitions; or the Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM), AFAE-MSLE-L, for AMCOM-Managed Munitions.

Remember this forum is for collaboration and knowledge sharing among all of us within the ammunition community. If you have a question that we may be able to help you answer, or if you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to Ammo CoP. The few minutes you take to upload something could save someone else hours of work. If you're not sure how or need assistance just send me a note or visit the user training site available at: <https://acc.dau.mil/usertraining>

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Memorandum Dated 11 February 2016, Subject: Standard Army Ammunition System (SAAS) Data Cleansing

Purpose of [this Memorandum](#) is to inform unit commanders of ammunition storage activities (ASA) required to conduct SAAS database cleansing in preparation of migrating their respective SAAS database from a server-client to a web-based application.

Product Lead Logistics Information System (PL LIS) is implementing a SAAS software change package (SCP) L6F-11-00 (SAAS SCP 11) to meet current cyber security requirements and to obtain renewal of SAAS' authority to operate on a sensitive but unclassified Internet Protocol data node. SAAS SCP 11 will replace the current client-server architecture that exists at each ammunition management node with a web-based application using a centralized database and thin-client.

Only current calendar year and open records will be migrated to SAAS SCP 11. All SAAS SCP 10 databases will be archived as of 31 December 2015. PL LIS/SAAS will review submitted database sets to ensure that the archive completed. If the archive has not been completed, the ASA will be notified to archive and re-submit their database. All archived databases will be maintained by the respective ASA. Click on link above to read complete memorandum.

IAW this memorandum each ASA submitted a primary and secondary point of contact. The [SCP 11 POC Roster List](#) contains the points of contact. Contributed by Mr. Garcia

MIN 16-04

SHELF LIFE EXTENSION OF THE U.S. ARMY TUBE-LAUNCHED OPTICALLY-TRACKED WIRE-GUIDED (TOW) MISSILES - BGM-71F-6 (DODIC: WG02), BGM-71F-3 (DODIC: WF93), AND BGM-71H-1 (DODIC: WH50)

SAAS Data Cleansing Process Instructions

The objective of [this document](#) is to layout the requirements that organizations must complete during the data cleansing process to ensure successful data migration into the Standard Army Ammunition System (SAAS) Software Change Package (SCP) L6F-11-00. This document will:

1. Assign responsibilities for the Data Cleansing Process.
2. List Data Cleansing Actions; prerequisite requirement actions and concurrent requirement actions that must be completed throughout the Data Cleansing Process.
3. Provide step by step instructions for the SAAS activity to follow; which will minimize errors within the local database that would prevent successful migration to SAAS L6F-11-00. Contributed by Mr. Garcia

AIN 041-16

POTENTIAL FOR DEFORMATION OF 5.56MM FRANGIBLE AMMUNITION PROJECTILES DURING RAPID OR EXCESSIVE FIRING – APPLIED TO FEDERAL CARTRIDGE (FC) LOT NUMBERS ONLY

Request this [AIN](#) be distributed to all installations with an ammunition storage and surveillance mission, and to all using units.

Navy testing of 5.56MM frangible ammunition manufactured by Federal Cartridge (DODIC AA40) revealed a defect in the frangible projectile's polymer material.

Don't Forget...

This is our community and it'll only be as good as we make it. I'm always interested in hearing any ideas you may have in reference to suggested improvements to this newsletter or the CoP– if you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

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